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FOR   **"SOFTWARE ICS OR PALS FOR HIGH LEVEL APPLICATION FRAMEWORKS"**

SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
     Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

As a Preliminary Amendment to the specification, the following is submitted:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 14, the paragraph beginning at line 16 is amended to read as follows:

int SampleApplication : : fini (void) {

cout « endl «"Finalizing " «end 1 «end 1;

delete input1;

delete input2;

delete output1;

delete output2;

return (0);

REMARKS

Applicants herewith submit an executed Declaration in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated March 14, 2001. A copy of the Notice is enclosed, and a check for the statutory fee in the amount of $130.00 is submitted herewith.

The inventor discovered an error in the original specification at page 14, line 21 which is corrected by the above specification amendment. No new matter is added by this amendment. A marked up version of the amended paragraph is attached. It can be seen that no new matter is involved by this change from the context of the paragraph where it is apparent that since input1 had already been deleted, the inventor intended to delete output2.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Page 14, the paragraph beginning at line 16 is amended to read as follows:

int SampleApplication : : fini (void) {

cout « endl «"Finalizing " «end 1 «end 1;

delete input1;

delete input2;

delete outputl;

delete [inputl;] output2;

return (0);